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***"AN ACT CONCERNING GENERAL BUDGET AND REVENUE
IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 3-55j of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 7 of public act 03-278, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) Twenty million dollars of the moneys available in the
7 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i
8 shall be paid to municipalities eligible for a state grant in lieu of taxes
9 pursuant to section 12-19a in addition to the grants payable to such
10 municipalities pursuant to section 12-19a, subject to the provisions of
11 subsection (b) of this section. Such grant shall be calculated under the
12 provisions of section 12-19a and shall equal one-third of the additional
13 amount which such municipalities would be eligible to receive if the
14 total amount available for distribution were eighty-five million two

15 hundred five thousand eighty-five dollars and the percentage of
16 reimbursement set forth in section 12-19a were increased to reflect
17 such amount. Any eligible special services district shall receive a
18 portion of the grant payable under this subsection to the town in
19 which such district is located. The portion payable to any such district
20 under this subsection shall be the amount of the grant to the town
21 under this subsection which results from application of the district mill
22 rate to exempt property in the district. As used in this subsection and
23 subsection (c) of this section, "eligible special services district" means
24 any special services district created by a town charter, having its own
25 governing body and for the assessment year commencing October 1,
26 1996, containing fifty per cent or more of the value of total taxable
27 property within the town in which such district is located.

28 (b) No municipality shall receive a grant pursuant to subsection (a)
29 of this section which, when added to the amount of the grant payable
30 to such municipality pursuant to section 12-19a, would exceed one
31 hundred per cent of the property taxes which would have been paid
32 with respect to all state-owned real property, except for the exemption
33 applicable to such property, on the assessment list in such
34 municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the
35 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grants are
36 payable, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of said subsection
37 (a), no municipality shall receive a grant pursuant to said subsection
38 which is less than one thousand six hundred sixty-seven dollars.

39 (c) Twenty million one hundred twenty-three thousand nine
40 hundred sixteen dollars of the moneys available in the Mashantucket
41 Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i shall be paid to
42 municipalities eligible for a state grant in lieu of taxes pursuant to
43 section 12-20a, in addition to and in the same proportion as the grants
44 payable to such municipalities pursuant to section 12-20a, subject to
45 the provisions of subsection (d) of this section. Any eligible special
46 services district shall receive a portion of the grant payable under this
47 subsection to the town in which such district is located. The portion
48 payable to any such district under this subsection shall be the amount

49 of the grant to the town under this subsection which results from
50 application of the district mill rate to exempt property in the district.

51 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,
52 no municipality shall receive a grant pursuant to said subsection
53 which, when added to the amount of the grant payable to such
54 municipality pursuant to section 12-20a, would exceed one hundred
55 per cent of the property taxes which, except for any exemption
56 applicable to any private nonprofit institution of higher education,
57 nonprofit general hospital facility or free standing chronic disease
58 hospital under the provisions of section 12-81, would have been paid
59 with respect to such exempt real property on the assessment list in
60 such municipality for the assessment date two years prior to the
61 commencement of the state fiscal year in which such grants are
62 payable.

63 (e) Thirty-five million dollars of the moneys available in the
64 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i
65 shall be paid to municipalities in accordance with the provisions of
66 section 7-528, except that for the purposes of section 7-528, "adjusted
67 equalized net grand list per capita" means the equalized net grand list
68 divided by the total population of a town, as defined in subdivision (7)
69 of subsection (a) of section 10-261, multiplied by the ratio of the per
70 capita income of the town to the per capita income of the town at the
71 one hundredth percentile among all towns in the state ranked from
72 lowest to highest in per capita income, and "equalized net grand list"
73 means the net grand list of such town upon which taxes were levied
74 for the general expenses of such town two years prior to the fiscal year
75 in which a grant is to be paid, equalized in accordance with section 10-
76 261a.

77 (f) Five million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the
78 moneys available in the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund
79 established by section 3-55i shall be paid to the following
80 municipalities in accordance with the provisions of section 7-528,
81 except that for the purposes of said section 7-528, "adjusted equalized

82 net grand list per capita" means the equalized net grand list divided by
 83 the total population of a town, as defined in subdivision (7) of
 84 subsection (a) of section 10-261, multiplied by the ratio of the per
 85 capita income of the town to the per capita income of the town at the
 86 one hundredth percentile among all towns in the state ranked from
 87 lowest to highest in per capita income, and "equalized net grand list"
 88 means the net grand list of such town upon which taxes were levied
 89 for the general expenses of such town two years prior to the fiscal year
 90 in which a grant is to be paid, equalized in accordance with section 10-
 91 261a: Bridgeport, Hamden, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, New
 92 Haven, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Waterbury and Windham.

93 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (f),
 94 inclusive, of this section, the total grants paid to the following
 95 municipalities from the moneys available in the Mashantucket Pequot
 96 and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i shall be as follows:

T1	Bloomfield	\$ 267,489
T2	Bridgeport	10,506,506
T3	Bristol	1,004,050
T4	Chaplin	141,725
T5	Danbury	1,612,564
T6	Derby	432,162
T7	East Hartford	522,421
T8	East Lyme	488,160
T9	Groton	2,037,088
T10	Hamden	1,592,270
T11	Manchester	1,014,244
T12	Meriden	1,537,900
T13	Middletown	2,124,960
T14	Milford	676,535
T15	New Britain	3,897,434
T16	New London	2,649,363
T17	North Haven	268,582

T18	Norwalk	1,451,367
T19	Norwich	1,662,147
T20	Preston	461,939
T21	Rocky Hill	477,950
T22	Stamford	1,570,767
T23	Union	38,101
T24	Voluntown	156,902
T25	Waterbury	5,179,655
T26	Wethersfield	371,629
T27	Windham	1,307,974
T28	Windsor Locks	754,833

97 (h) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, and each fiscal year
 98 thereafter, if the amount of grant payable to a municipality in
 99 accordance with this section is increased as the result of an
 100 appropriation to the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund for
 101 such fiscal year which exceeds eighty-five million dollars, the portion
 102 of the grant payable to each eligible service district, in accordance with
 103 subsections (a) and (c) of this section shall be increased by the same
 104 proportion as the grant payable to such municipality under this section
 105 as a result of said increased appropriation.

106 (i) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
 107 thereafter, the municipalities of Ledyard, Montville, Norwich, North
 108 Stonington and Preston shall each receive a grant of five hundred
 109 thousand dollars which shall be paid from the Mashantucket Pequot
 110 and Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i and which shall be in
 111 addition to the grants paid to said municipalities pursuant to
 112 subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of this section.

113 [(j) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2001, and June
 114 30, 2002, the sum of forty-nine million seven hundred fifty thousand
 115 dollars shall be paid to municipalities, and for the fiscal year ending
 116 June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of forty-seven
 117 million five hundred thousand dollars shall be paid to municipalities,

118 in accordance with this subsection, from the Mashantucket Pequot and
119 Mohegan Fund established by section 3-55i. The grants payable under
120 this subsection shall be used to proportionately increase the amount of
121 the grants payable to each municipality in accordance with subsections
122 (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section and shall be in addition to the grants
123 payable under subsections (a) to (g), inclusive, of this section.]

124 [(k)] (j) The amount of the grant payable to each municipality in
125 accordance with [subsection (j)] subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this
126 section shall be reduced proportionately in the event that the total of
127 the grants payable to each municipality pursuant to this section
128 exceeds the amount appropriated for such grants with respect to such
129 year."